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 For: DISPOSABLE PANT-LIKE UNDERGARMENT HAVING AT LEAST TWO ELASTIC BANDS  
 SURROUNDING EACH LEG OPENING AND EACH HAVING A DIFFERENT ELASTIC FORCE

## Amendment Transmittal Letter

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

## Claims As Amended

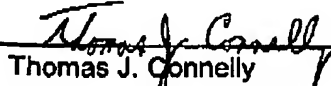
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**Amendment – First**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.